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To E P A.
Submission on Terminal
Shell Bellanaboy Co Mayo.

as the Irish State is a member of the European Union (Member state of the EU) it has to work within the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 2000/60/EC. Establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy

Page 2 Item (1).
1) Water is not a commercial product like any other but, rather a heritage which must be protected, defended and treated as such.

to issue a licence to a company to clean gas, when their cleaning station is built in the basin area of a fresh water (lake. in this case Carranore lake.) with the water supply for the Ervis Region is taken from would be criminal

Note the word. Protect, to licence any set up be it cleaning gas/other. to operate in the basin area of a lake would not be in keeping with the EU Water framework Directive and certainly would not be defending same.

2) Page 7 Item (24)
The ultimate aim of this Directive is to achieve.

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the elimination of Priority Hazardous Substances and contribute to achieving concentrations in the marine environment near background values for naturally occurring substances in view of that statement. in order for the E P A. to issue a licence to Shell for their gas cleaning station at Bellona Bay.

Note the word elimination there would have to be no emissions from the cleaning station yet Shell say they intend to cold vent gas. (it appears they shell intend to cold vent gas before its cleaned. and pump the liquid used to ensure free flow from the well head to the cleaning station in the Basin area of Carranmore lake. Back into Bradheaven Bay. so to hell with the marine environment and the E U.

The E U water framework Directive is to protect the Environment.

and ensure there is a Page 7 item (24) good water quality will contribute to securing the drinking water supply for the population.

I'm calling on the E P A. to read the directive, and uphold the rights of the E U's people under the E U. The Right to clean drinking water.

Thanking you.

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